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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of	:	
	Osamu Sakai, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
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		:	Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
Appln. No.:	10/018,303	:	
Filed:	October 30, 2001	:	
For:	POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL	:	Attorney Docket
	CELL AND METHOD OF USING	:	No. 10059-400US
	THE SAME	:	(P23013-01)

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2004 (Paper No. 20040308) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) to and including August 12, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: